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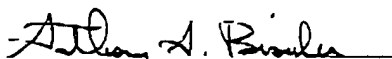
The Office has imposed a restriction requirement against the present application under 35 USC § 121. For prosecution in this Application, applicants elect Group IV, claims 11-13 (in part), as amended, without traverse.

In the Office Action, the Office stated that with respect to claim 11, the product is not a boronic acid. Applicants have amended the claim 11 to recite a process for preparing bisallyl alkylboronate. Claim 12 has been cancelled.

The Office also requires Applicants to elect a species as a "starting place for the search". For prosecution in this application, Applicants elect the species disclosed in Example 9: 4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-phenethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane. Applicants reserve the right to the consideration of additional species upon the allowance of a generic claim.

Applicants have also amended the specification to correct an inadvertent typographical error in that the products listed in the reaction sequences had the olefin and alkyl groups reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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